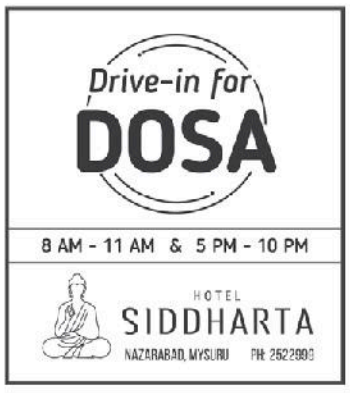

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Pay traffic fine or come to Lok Adalat

Cops tell erring motorists

Mysuru, June 25 (GA&BCT)- The City Traffic Police are asking erring motorists, who were issued e-challans for traffic violations, to pay the fine within a stipulated time or be present at the Lok Adalat and hire an advocate to settle the case.

If the unpaid fine is not paid within the stipulated time, the motorists would receive an SMS that is sent by the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) and this is considered as notice from the Court. The SMS is actually a pre-litigation notice asking the violators to be present before the Lok Adalat.

Those who fail to appear before the Lok Adalat on the said date and do not pay their dues will have to face prosecution before a regular court and may have to pay a higher fine. The motorists are sent an SMS which contains a link, from where the notice can be downloaded and paid.

Here is the format of SMS

AD-LOKADL: This is a Lok Adalat Notice issued by District Legal Services Authority, Mysore http://website link, vehicle registration number = KA-09-XXXX. You are called upon to pay the fine amount of Rs. 1,000 for the traffic violation against vehicle Reg. No: KA-09-XXXX. The fine shall be deposited via online or offline mode as mentioned in the notice to avoid legal action from DLSA and Mysore City Police.

Once the user clicks the website link provided in the SMS, it takes the user to a web page where the entire notice is displayed asking the violator to pay the fine amount.

The provision of displaying the web page in English and Kannada has been made so that the violator can understand the notice properly.

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To Our Readers

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India Shining

By Dr. C.D. Sreenivasa Murthy

The Economist is a prestigious international weekly covering the global economy and political scene, and is well-known for its critical and balanced views. Often it is skeptical of India, Indian economy and Indian democracy. But one of the issues published in May was highly appreciative of India. Some of the salient features it mentions are as follows:

India is expected to be the fastest growing large economy of the world. India has rolled out a national "tech stack", which is a set of electronic initiatives which links ordinary Indians to electronic identity, payments, tax systems and bank accounts, which is helping to slowly reduce the cash economy.

The direct digital welfare measures has helped the Government to distribute 26 billion dollars (about two lakh crore rupees) in subsidy schemes and India has become a hi-tech welfare society. It is having the world's third biggest start-up enterprises next only to the US and China and more than even Japan.

While there is a shortage of software engineers in the rest of the world, India is producing half a million of them annually. As western industries try to reduce their reliance on China, India is becoming an attractive alternate production centre.

The transformation of the Indian economy has an epic quality. A vast national market is being created and a brash new consumer class is proliferating. Indian tycoons are investing heavily and creating business empires like the 19th century Rockefellers and Carnegies of the USA. The big top four industrial giants — Adani Group, Ambani of Reliance, the Tatas and JSW — alone are planning to invest 250 billion dollars (nearly twenty lakh crore rupees) in the next five to eight years. Bengaluru's low-key tech culture is creating a new generation of business enterprises. **The IMF (International Monetary Fund) predicts that by the mid-2030s, India will be the world's third largest economy, and will contribute more to global GDP each year than Britain, Germany and Japan combined.**

India has already achieved the status of world's fourth biggest stock market. Since 2014, the national highway system has doubled, and the number of air passengers has increased 100 percent. The number of broadband subscribers has increased phenomenally to 78 crores.

The financial system has become more resilient. Banks' bad debts have been cleaned up. Increasing number of domestic investors helps to stabilise the stock markets even when foreign investors flee.

The bankruptcy code has helped to clean up the financial system. Formalisation of the economy gives the Government more tax raising opportunities. The business and public perception of the Government is one of consistency and less corruption. Though the present Indian GDP is only one sixth of China's, Indian tech and business services exports are only just lagging behind China.

The magazine says that India has been a robust democracy with its independent courts and a noisy press. **But it red flags that over the years the secular notions enshrined in the Constitution have weakened.**

Modi wants to restore Indian greatness. Even if India manages a growth rate of little more than six percent, it will be the world's third biggest economy by mid-2030s.

A large English speaking population and a democratic political system, if India can keep it, may allow Indian technology and cultural exports to wield more global influence than did China at similar income levels. Given its size and potential, India could be the world's next economic motor. To quote *The Economist*: ***"Indian growth will be world changing. But you should neither hope for, nor fear, reprise of the Chinese experience."***

NOTE: *The economic destiny of our country seems to have changed for the better after 2014 when BJP came to power, **fortunately** with Narendra Modi as the Prime Minister. But for his extraordinary leadership, coupled with his skills in oratory, ability to connect with people as well as his vision for India's future, I do not think **The Economist** would have found it important to make a cover story like it has done.*

In matters that concern the country, Modi does not make any compromise — whether it is security, integrity or economy. ***—KBG***

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 25th June 2022

Free coaching for II PU failed students

Mysuru, June 25- The Karnataka State PU College Lecturers Welfare Association, Mysuru, in association with the Department of Pre-University Education, will be conducting free coaching classes for II PU failed students in the city starting from June 27.

Interested II PU failed students may register at Devaraja Government PU College for Girls before June 26. For details, contact Mob: 99808-64066 or 98442-77671.

SSLC supplementary exams from June 27

Ban orders around exam centres

Mysuru, June 25- With the SSLC supplementary exams scheduled to take place from June 27 to July 4 at seven centres in city, the City Police have imposed prohibitory orders in 200 mts radius around all the exam centres during the exam period.

The ban orders will be in force from 6 am to 6 pm on all dates of the exam and all photocopy shops in the vicinity of the exam centres have been asked to shut down on exam days, according to a press release issued by the office of the City Police Commissioner.

The seven centres are: Bifurcated Maharaja Government PU College and Government PU College for Girls, People's Park in Nazarbad, Government Urdu High School, Lashkar Mohalla, Karnataka Public School, Kuvempunagar, Gnanaganaga Vidyapeetha, Kuvempunagar, Maharaja's PU College, JLB Road and Chaitra High School, Shivapura coming under Kuvempunagar Police limits.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The BJP has stolen a march over the Opposition by naming Droupadi Murmu as its candidate for President. With numbers tilted in the BJP's favour, the Opposition could have only used the contest for the highest office as an opportunity for political messaging. The joint candidate of the Opposition parties, Yashwant Sinha — a former BJP leader and Union Minister in the Janata Dal and BJP Governments — hardly serves that purpose. For all his track record, Mr. Sinha hardly represents anything political. That he turned into a strong critic of Mr. Modi after being ignored for positions, if anything, weakens any claim of his candidacy being an ideological counter to the BJP. The lack of imagination, initiative and capacity for any radical politics in the Opposition comes across starkly in the selection of the candidate. While Mr. Modi uses every election as an opportunity to respond to group aspirations of various communities, the Opposition remains adrift and ensconced in cocoons. That Mr. Sinha comes from a tribal State, Jharkhand, makes the optics of this contest even more damaging for the Opposition. The Opposition is right to point out that the BJP did not make any serious effort to field a consensus candidate. But excusing its own limitations by blaming the BJP is self-defeating. This turned out to be yet another missed opportunity for the Opposition to construct a counter narrative to the BJP, which is inclusive in its messaging in instances such as this, while not giving up its pursuit of an exclusivist politics. — *In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

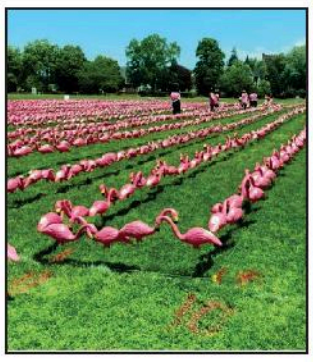
Company invents flood-proof floating houses

Tokyo: Housing developer Ichijo Komuten from Japan, recently unveiled a 'flood-resistant house' that can not only remain waterproof during floods, but also float. The new 'flood-resistant house' was recently featured on a popular Japanese TV show and it has been getting a lot of attention online ever since.

At one of Ichijo's test sites, the company's new flood-resistant house was being put through a simulated flood. Although it looked just like an ordinary house when the test began, by the time that water started rising around it, viewers could see the structure leave the ground and eventually float a few inches above it. When the waters recede, the floating house comes back down in its original position.

The "flood-resistant house" also features special vents that close up in the event of flooding, and the plumbing also has special valves that prevent water from getting into the home. Electrical equipment like air conditioning is positioned on the upper half of the building to ensure that water doesn't reach it.

4,280 plastic flamingos breaks Guinness Record



New York: Parks officials in Buffalo, N.Y., reclaimed a Guinness World Records title by assembling a line of 4,280 plastic garden flamingos.

The record attempt took about six months of planning and was timed to coincide with celebrations of Olmsted's 200th birthday.

Parks officials originally set the record in 2018 with a line of 1,500 flamingos on Bidwell Parkway. The record was taken in 2019 by a South Carolina group called Pledge the Pink, which created a line of 3,753 flamingos. The recent attempt reclaimed the record with a line of 4,280 flamingos.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Men who are above 60 years, family history of prostate cancer and elevated serum PSA are at risk of developing prostate cancer.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T. P. - Consultant – Urology and Andrology
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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Post-matric hostel admissions

Mysuru, June 25 (SSM) - The District Office of the Backward Classes Welfare Department (BCWD), Mysuru, has invited online applications for admission to its post-matric hostels.

Similarly, the Backward Classes Welfare Department (BCWD), Mysuru taluk, too has invited online applications for admission to its post-matric hostel from students studying between 6th std and 10th std. Also, the BCWD and D. Devaraj Urs Post-Matric Boys and Girls Hostels of Nanjangud taluk has invited online applications for admission to its post-matric hostels.

Students belonging to Category-1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, Scheduled Caste (SC)/ Scheduled Tribe (ST) and other communities are eligible to apply. The annual income of the parents should be below Rs. 1 lakh for Category-1 and SC/ ST candidates while for Category 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B and other backward classes it must be not more than Rs. 44,500.

Eligible candidates must apply online by logging on to *https://bcwd.karnataka.gov.in/english* before June 30. For taluk-wise hostel details, eligibility criteria and for government order, visit the above website. If any technical issue arises while applying online, candidates may send e-mail to: *bcwd.hostels@karnataka.gov.in* or contact District/ Taluk Officers of the Backward Classes Welfare Department, along with necessary documents or call Helpline Number: 80503-70006.

'Karate for Self-dense' inauguration on June 26

Mysuru, June 25 (SSM) - Marking World Karate Day (June 17), Mysore Karate Association has organised 'Karate for Self-dense' programme at Sports Pavilion in Maharaja's College Cricket Grounds on June 26.

Over 1,000 Karate enthusiasts from across the State will present Karate skills on the occasion. District Minister S.T. Somashekar will inaugurate at 7 am. University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar will preside. International Karate Master and Mysore Karate Association Hon. President Cheppudira Arun Machaiah, Mysuru SP R. Chethan, ASP R. Shivakumar, UoM Physical Education Department Director Dr. Krishnaiah, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports Assistant Director K. Suresh, Association President Sensei V. Nagaraj and Secretary Sensei M. Sosale Siddaraju will be the chief guests.

REALLY...?

- ***The golden age of Indian medicine, from 800 BCE until about 1000 CE, was marked especially by the production of the medical treatises known as the Charaka-samhita and Sushruta-samhita, attributed respectively to Charaka, a physician, and Sushruta, a surgeon. Estimates place the Charaka-samhita in its present form as dating from the 1st century CE, although there were earlier versions. The Sushruta-samhita probably originated in the last centuries BCE and had become fixed in its present form by the 7th century CE. Of somewhat lesser importance are the treatises attributed to Vagbhata. All later writings on Indian medicine were based on these works.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

It was a cold winter day. A heavily dressed man noticed Nasrudin outside wearing very little clothing.
*"Mulla," **the man said,** "how is it that I am wearing all these clothes and still feel a little cold, while you are barely wearing anything, and seem unaffected?"*
*"Well," **replied Nasrudin,** "I don't have any more clothes, so I can't afford to feel cold. But you have plenty and thus have the liberty to feel cold !"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 78.26
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 96.06
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 21.31
1 Euro	= Rs. 82.60

VOICE OF THE READER

This road has to be re-laid on top priority

Sir,

I would like to bring to the notice of authorities concerned the bad condition of High Tension Double Road connecting Contour Road in Gokulam on one side and Ring Road on the other. It is a very busy road with an Engineering College and shopping area. It is also used by motorists going to Vijayanagar 1st and 2nd Stages, Hebbal, M.G. Koppal, Kumbarakoppal, Hebbal Industrial area, Infosys etc.

The road is in such a bad condition that it resembles the surface of the moon — full of big craters. Village roads are better than this road. A few days back little patchwork was done but that has not helped. I have been using this road for the past 20 years and always only patchwork is done. And that has made the road even more uneven.

The authorities have to wake up now and do something for the tax-paying public. The Government collects life-time road tax from each vehicle and it is its responsibility to give motorable roads. This road has to be re-laid. Will the authorities take up this work on top priority?

—Animesh Chaturvedi

Vijayanagar 18.6.2022

Urs-e-Sharieff of Hazarath Tipu Sultan Shaheed from June 27

Srirangapatna, June 25- The 230th Urs-e-Sharieff of Hazarath Tipu Sultan Shaheed will be held from June 27 at Gumbad-e-Shahi at Ganjam in Srirangapatna. Sandal procession will commence from Masjid-e-Ala in Srirangapatna at 3 pm and reach Gumbad-e-Shahi at 6 pm on June 28. Special programme will be held from 7 pm at Gumbad and continue the whole night till next morning. Contact Hazarath Tipu Sultan Shaheed Wakf Estate on Ph: 08236-252786.

Tholasi Jewels now in Nanjangud

Mysuru, June 25- Tholasi Jewels, V.V. Mohalla, Mysuru, will be opening its new showroom on MGS Road in Nanjangud tomorrow (June 26). Its flagship store is located on Ashoka Road in Mysuru.

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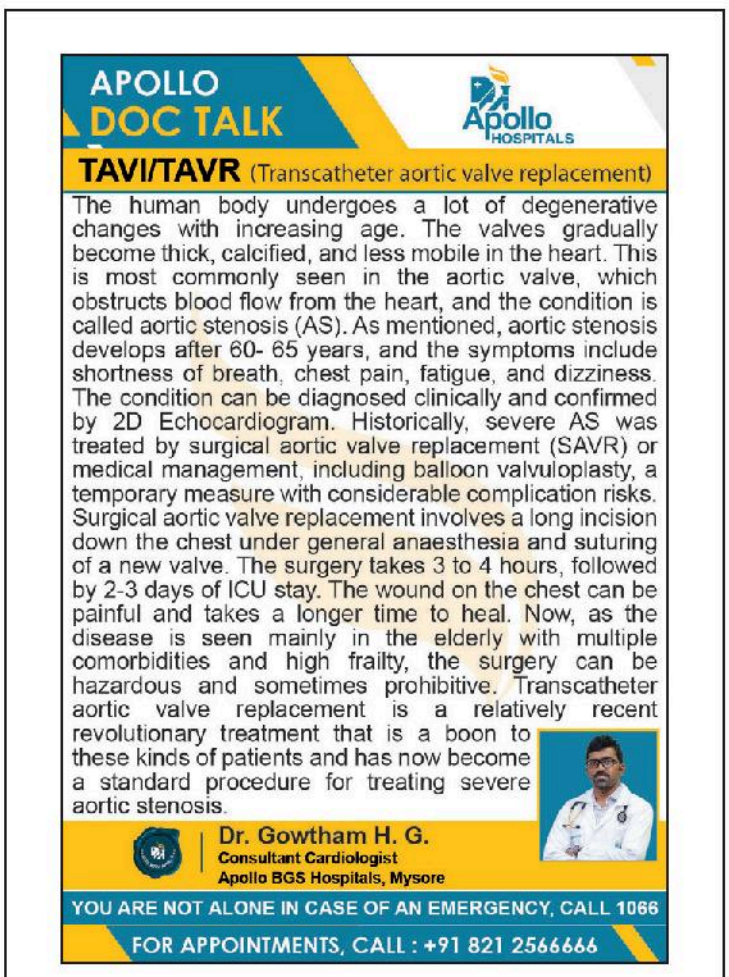
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TAVI/TAVR (Transcatheter aortic valve replacement)
The human body undergoes a lot of degenerative changes with increasing age. The valves gradually become thick, calcified, and less mobile in the heart. This is most commonly seen in the aortic valve, which obstructs blood flow from the heart, and the condition is called aortic stenosis (AS). As mentioned, aortic stenosis develops after 60- 65 years, and the symptoms include shortness of breath, chest pain, fatigue, and dizziness. The condition can be diagnosed clinically and confirmed by 2D Echocardiogram. Historically, severe AS was treated by surgical aortic valve replacement (SAVR) or medical management, including balloon valvuloplasty, a temporary measure with considerable complication risks. Surgical aortic valve replacement involves a long incision down the chest under general anaesthesia and suturing of a new valve. The surgery takes 3 to 4 hours, followed by 2-3 days of ICU stay. The wound on the chest can be painful and takes a longer time to heal. Now, as the disease is seen mainly in the elderly with multiple comorbidities and high frailty, the surgery can be hazardous and sometimes prohibitive. Transcatheter aortic valve replacement is a relatively recent revolutionary treatment that is a boon to these kinds of patients and has now become a standard procedure for treating severe aortic stenosis.
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NEWS BRIEFS

Mass Yoga on June 26

Vaniyar Sangam, Mysuru and Lions Club of Mysore Golden City have jointly organised mass yoga demonstration at Oval Grounds in city on June 26 at 6 am. Interested yoga enthusiasts may take part in the programme. Participants must bring their own yoga mats. All the participants will be provided with digital participation certificates issued by the AYUSH Department. For details, contact R. Raju on Mob: 99646-83183.

Annual Meeting

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Divya Samaja Nirmana Credit Co-operative Society, Mysuru, will be held at the Society Community Hall on Chamaraja Double Road, K.R. Mohalla, in city on July 3 at 10.30 am. Society President B.S. Srinath will preside.

Matrimonial meet

Basaveshwara Vadhu-Varara Vivaha Vedike, Mysuru, in association with Sri Basaveshwara Samskrutika Pratishtana, has organised a Veerashaiva-Lingayat matrimonial meet at Sri Vidyabharathi Kalyana Mantapa near Gun House Circle, tomorrow (June 26) between 2 pm and 6 pm. Bandalli Doddamutt Seer Sri Phalahara Prabhudevaswamy will grace the occasion. Miss Mysore 2022 Tanishka Murthy will inaugurate. Social worker Raghuram Vajpayee will preside. For registration of prospective brides and bridegrooms, contact Mob: 99727-03737 or 96862-05346.

Mysuru industrialists pour their woes before MLA

Chamundi Hill road collapse, high taxes in CMCs, trade licence 'harassment' figure during interaction

Mysuru, June 25 (MK&BCT)- Expressing dissatisfaction about the governance and development model adopted by the previous Governments, Chamundeshwari Constituency MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) has opined that if the present rulers had followed the footsteps of the Mysore Maharajas, the city of Mysuru would have become the most developed, green, well-planned and a people-friendly city now.

"Successive Governments have just uttered the word 'development' without doing anything on the ground," he said. The MLA was speaking at an interaction with entrepreneurs, industrialists and businessmen of Mysuru at a private hotel in the city recently. The interaction was organised by the Mysore Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MCCI).

"The entire outskirts of Mysuru comes under Chamundeshwari Constituency and there are many layouts both Government and private. Most of the layouts do not have basic facilities including drinking water and drainage. The officials have approved the layouts without even inspecting them and now, the situation is like people are regretting buying a site in such layouts and building their houses out of their hard-earned money," GTD regretted.

"I tried my best to improve the basic infrastructure when I became the Minister but the terms were too short to undertake any development works. I became the Minister twice but could not accomplish the tasks. I visit my Constituency every day to hear the people's grievances and I try my best to solve their issues," he added. The MLA assured the industrialists that he would make honest efforts to solve their problems.

Chamundi Hill road collapse neglected

Addressing the gathering, Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda regretted that though nine months have passed after a portion of Chamundi Hill road collapsed, the repairs have not yet been done. "Forget repairs, not even the tender has been called to restore the road. Dasara 2022 is just four months away and thousands of people visit Sri Chamundeshwari Temple atop the Hill for Ashada Friday and also during Dasara. The Government has not even bothered," he said.

He demanded that the trade licence renewal must be done once every five years instead of the present annual and the harassment meted out to the businessmen by Mysuru City Corporation in the name of tax collection and trade licence renewal must stop, he added.

Another issue that figured in the interaction is the absence of security at Bandipalya APMC where regular robberies are reported. Traders complained that though APMC was set up 26 years ago, the market does not have basic facilities. The MLA assured that he would call a meeting of the Police and traders soon and take steps to install CCTV cameras at the Yard.

Exorbitant taxes

Small and medium sector industrialists complained that when they were under the Gram Panchayat administration they paid a tax of Rs. 5,000 and after the industrial areas like the Hebbal Industrial Area were upgraded to City Municipal Council (CMC), the tax has been increased to Rs. 42,000 but still, there are not even basic roads to reach from one area to another. The issue was raised by N.H. Jayanth, President of Hebbal Industrialist Estate Manufacturers Association (HIEMA).

FKCCI Past President Sudhakar S. Shetty inaugurated the interaction and spoke about the plight of industrialists who have got little or no relief from the Government even during pandemic. "Many industries are unable to pay salaries of employees," he said and added that Mysuru should see all-round development including infrastructure, townships, satellite townships, flyovers and multi-level parking for the industries to thrive.

MCCI President K.B. Lingaraju, office-bearers Shivaji, R. Anand, Vinod Jain, Ashok and others were present.

Farmer loses Rs. 30.25 lakh as conman promises PSI job to his son

Srirangapatna, June 25 (Vinay Karekura&BCT)- Even as several heads have rolled in the Police Department following the unearthing of the Police Sub-Inspector (PSI) recruitment scam where the CID is investigating the case, a cheating case has come to light where a farmer has been cheated of Rs. 30.25 lakh after a conman promised a PSI's post to his son.

Interestingly, the fraudster claimed that he is very close to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and B.Y. Vijayendra, the son of former Chief Minister B.S. Yediurappa.

Farmer Ningaraju from Gaamanahalli village of Srirangapatna taluk was promised the job in Police Department to his son Arun Kumar by one Manjunath alias Akshay from Kolar.

Ningaraju was introduced to Manjunath by Suresh, a BJP Spokesperson from Channapatna, who promised Ningaraju that Manjunath would secure the PSI job for his son who had applied for the job. As Arun Kumar had applied for the job, he was called by the Department for a physical test at Koramangala in Bengaluru and after the exam, both Arun Kumar and his father Ningaraju met Suresh Kumar at a five-star hotel in Bengaluru. One Padmanabha too was present during the meeting.

During the course of the conversation, Suresh Kumar telephoned Manjunath who was summoned to the hotel. Later, Suresh Kumar introduced Manjunath to Ningaraju and told him that Manjunath had the capacity and influence to get his son a PSI job.

Political clout claimed

Manjunath claimed that he is close to CM Basavaraj Bommai and B.Y. Vijayendra, the son of former CM B.S. Yeddyurappa and he could get the job through them. Ningaraju was convinced as the meeting took place at a high-profile hotel and Manjunath even told him that securing the job will be a smooth affair as he has high-level contacts.

After convincing Ningaraju, Manjunath cleverly placed a demand of Rs. 40 lakh. Ningaraju sought a concession and the deal was fixed at Rs. 38 lakh. Thinking that his son would be a PSI to recover what has been spent, Ningaraju sold his land. In fact, he owned only two acres of land and out of which he sold 1.5 acres to raise the money.

Money falls short

As he fell short of money, Ningaraju further borrowed money for hefty interest and collected Rs. 30.25 lakh. After handing over the money, Ningaraju told Manjunath that the remaining amount will be handed over once his son Arun Kumar received the appointment letter.

When the results were announced, to his dismay, Ningaraju did not find his son's name on the PSI recruitment list. He later called up Manjunath to return the money as the job offer did not fructify. But as Manjunath did not return the money, Ningaraju met the Mandya SP Yathish and lodged a complaint.

Yathish told *Star of Mysore* that Ningaraju has filed a complaint. "The CID is probing the PSI recruitment scam and as such, we will have to seek an opinion from the CID whether the Mandya Police should conduct the probe or if the CID will take over. Based on the feedback, the case will either be transferred to CID or an FIR will be registered in Mandya district," the SP said.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	106.60 feet
Yesterday	:	106.56 feet
Inflow	:	1,769 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,171 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,261.32 feet
Inflow	:	2,312 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,000 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,852.85 feet
Inflow	:	549 cusecs
Outflow	:	60 cusecs

PM Narendra Modi pats on the back of MLA Ramdas

Relationship bridging Medicine ....!?

On June 2022, at a Public Function held at the Maharaja's College grounds in Mysuru City, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi gave a pat filled with love and affection on the back of K.R. Constituency **MLA S.A. Ramdas** and this has created a wave of curiosity in the entire Mysuru city.

Top level discussion has already begun over the secret of this pat. Our Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi is having cordial relationship with S.A. Ramdas even before becoming the Chief Minister of Gujarat and it is termed as "Brahma Rahasya" (secret of the creator). At that time, Modi was involved only in organisational matters of the party (BJP)

Even though Ramdas family did not attend Modi's birthday celebrations, after the passing away of Ramdas' mother, Ramdas was doing pro-people works during such times. As part of Modi's birthday in September 2021, Ramdas undertook the task of reaching various programmes of the Central and State Governments to the people of his constituency in the name of "Modi Yug Utsav". He had invited State and Central Ministers and ensured that the benefits of such schemes were served to the beneficiaries of his constituency.

His relationship with S.A. Ramdas widened after Modi's first visit to Mysuru city. Narendra Modi became very famous in the country after becoming the Chief Minister of Gujarat. But, even before that, he used to visit Mysore city several times on organisational matters. During such visits, he was visiting the residence of Ramdas without fail. Ramdas' mother was preparing very good and tasty preparations for Narendra Modi. Like this, Narendra Modi developed very good and cordial relationship with Ramdas family.

Not only this, on every birthday of Narendra Modi, Ramdas, accompanied by his mother and brother Businessman Shrikanth Das was visiting Ahmedabad and presenting the prasadam of Goddess Sri Chamundeshwari and Mysore Pak (a special sweet dish of Mysuru fame) which was being liked by Narendra Modi as well as cotton clothes. This tradition was continued till the death of Ramdas' mother. Later on, Ramdas family did not visit Modi's birthday. After Modi becoming the Prime Minister of the country, Ramdas family which used to visit Delhi for extending birthday greetings to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, did not do so due to Ramdas' mother's death. This was the subject of interesting discussion Modi had with the Chief Minister and Governor of Karnataka at the Maharaja's college grounds here on 20.6.2022.

* During the time of Gujarat Assembly elections, Ramdas and his brother Shrikanth Das were visiting each time and extended moral support and spirit to Narendra Modi. They were camping in Gujarat for 10 to 15 days and were uniting the Kannada organizations there and doing election campaigning. He was inviting Modi to such meetings and got extended their support to Modi. Ramdas family members were present on all the three occasions where Modi took oath as Gujarat Chief Minister.

"I have lost so many precious gifts" saying so he patted on the back of Ramdas with little angriness on the face. He then nicely took them to task by saying" whether the brothers have forgotten me after their mother's death"

Mr. Ramdas, who is having close relationship with Narendra Modi for more than 25 years, never misused it for his political gain or advantage. Likewise, if Ramdas had used his relationship with Modi he would have become a minister with an influential Portfolio.

Businessman Shrikanth Das never used Modi's name for his business development. Instead, Ramdas has utilised the Prime Minister's name for the welfare of the people of his K.R. Constituency. He has provided maximum benefits to the people.

He has brought many schemes of the central government to his constituency by using the influence of the Prime Minister. For example, during the Corona pandemic, vaccinations were distributed to all constituencies on the basis of a fixed quota. But, there was no dearth of vaccinations in the K R .constituency represented by Ramdas. Ramdas used his relationship with Modi and brought sufficient quantity of vaccination and got distributed them to the people in his constituency. Because of this reason, K.R. constituency had become the first constituency in the entire State of achieving 100% vaccination. Similarly, the achievement in the distribution of Ayushman Card is laudable.

Road side vendors (street vendors) were doing their business by bringing money on 10 to 20% daily interest from Money Lenders. They used to return the money on the evening of that particular day and the very next morning they were again approaching the money lenders for loan. Ramdas, who noticed this, had announced a scheme of establishing a bank for such street vendors in his constituency. He had also announced a scheme of giving loans at a very lower rate of interest. But, due to the announcement of Assembly election, model code of conduct was enforced and hence it could not be taken up. As he was defeated in the election, this scheme did not materialize. But, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has introduced a similar scheme as envisaged by Mr. Ramdas. Here only, we can compare the similarity between the ideas (thoughts) of Narendra Modi and S.A. Ramdas.

Like Narendra Modi, Ramdas always thinks about the welfare and well being of the people. When he was the Minister of Medical Education, he got opened Generic Drugs Houses and ensured supply of generic medicines at a very lower cost. The successive governments did not pay much attention to generic medicines shops. But, the Modi government, has opened generic drugs shops all over the country for supplying medicines at a very low cost. Even though, Ramdas was not an MLA at that time, he ensured opening of such shops in his K.R. Constituency.

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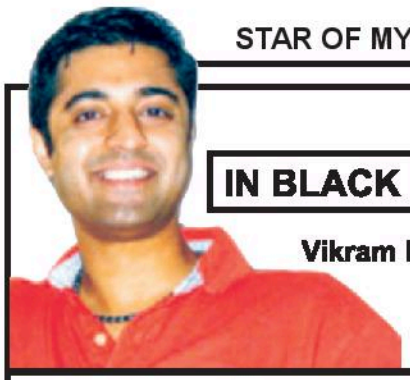

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Vikram Muthanna

Rockstar Guru

On the 19th, last Sunday, the Open Air Theatre on the Manasagangothri campus was filled to capacity after a long time. It felt like I was at a well-funded rock show. There was a good sound, fantastic lighting and an air of excitement like you were expecting to see a rockstar. And we did see a rockstar, albeit a spiritual rockstar — Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev.

The way he appeared at the venue, the way he was received, the way he got off the motorcycle, the way he kept his sunglasses on throughout a night event, the choice of headgear he wore, and the way the crowd was coached to shout and wave placards that read 'Save Soil' before his arrival felt like it was a well-managed show by a team who had done this many times before.

That evening it was clear that Jaggi was a spiritual showman. I don't mean it disparagingly. His style of dispensing spiritualism has made spirituality appealing to new India and even the world.

Instead of Sadhguru, he could very well be cool-guru. A perfect blend of earthy Indian clothes, who rides a BMW motorcycle, plays golf, takes up environmental causes, promotes classical arts, etc. He looks and acts like the new young Indian — take what you like from the West, but still appreciate and be proud of your culture.

The show began, and it was a dance performance by students from Jaggi's initiative to nurture classical arts called 'Project Samskruti'. The first performance was by his daughter Radhe Jaggi. She was exceptional. So also, the other dances and the choreography were brilliant.

Finally, Jaggi spoke, and I was disappointed.

As he got up to speak, a person next to me said, "Not bad for a Mysuru boy, no?" Well, he may have been born, grown up and enlightened in Mysuru, but there was something about Jaggi that evening that made me feel like he was not my hometown boy. Something about him felt like he didn't particularly like people perceiving him as a 'Mysuru' boy anymore.

I'm no language fanatic, but I like it when people make a good gesture. A true Mysurean will always say "Namaskara, hege iddira?" Even the Prime Minister felt like saying a few words in Kannada to endear himself to Mysureans to connect to the Kannada audience. And Jaggi, who was born and brought up in our city, could have said a few words of endearment in Kannada. But he didn't.

Maybe Jaggi doesn't want to offend the 'linguistically hyper-sensitive' Tamil people as his Foundation is located in that State.

I suppose Jaggi is out to become a global guru, so English is his chosen medium. So he continued with his oddly Americanised accent to bemoan us to 'Save Soil' while often stopping to say a rather patronising and rhetorical "hello?"

I have been a voracious consumer of spiritual literature, particularly people like Osho, Jiddu Krishnamurti and Khalil Gibran, so for me, Jaggi doesn't offer anything new. But I like how he has mixed and matched the same concepts and presented them in a way that is easy to understand, consume and apply.

Jaggi has found the balance between being a therapist and a spiritualist. He has the right wordplay, good timing and jargon. Guess his B.A. in English Literature is coming in handy after all.

Many may mock him, question his financial motive, raise questions about his Ashram being built on an elephant corridor or say that his spirituality lacks depth and is rehashed. But one can't deny the fact that it works for our times. It has worked and is working for millions of people. Jaggi's preachings are not highbrow, and that's what make them appealing, pragmatic and essential.

Jaggi is to India's spiritual market what Chetan Bhagat is to the Indian English literature market. And they are both important. Chetan Bhagat may be ruthlessly critiqued, but then he writes books that are easy to read and relate to. And for a nation that is just learning to pick up English books, that matters.

Similarly, Jaggi may be 'spirituality-lite', but it has gotten people to explore the idea of 'happiness' as an essential aspect of living. Today because of Jaggi, young and old people have started to differentiate between just 'existing' and actually 'living'. I like that Jaggi has made spirituality more important than religion without being abusive and brash like Osho.

Yes, Jaggi Vasudev is an excellent hand to hold when you need positivity in your life. But I might need our rockstar guru's help to stop his devotees from rocking my world and ruining my rejuvenating walks up the Chamundi Hill.

Over the past year, I have met quite a few people who stop me as I walk up the hill to ask me, "Where is Sadhguru Rock." Chamundi Hill is our city's deity, Goddess Chamundeshwari's abode. I fear that as Jaggi keeps talking about the rock on which he attained enlightenment, his followers will create a shrine on the rock sooner or later. Worse, people might start lining up to sit on the rock to get enlightened.

If that happens may be the Chamundi Temple Management Committee can start charging an 'enlightenment fee' to sit on the 'enlightenment rock.' Some devotee has already found the rock and even painted the Isha Foundation logo on it. Sad.

What disappointed me further that evening was that when Jaggi rode away on his bike with volunteers shouting 'Save soil, save soil, save…' and dancing to the 'Save soil tune', I noticed Jaggi was being followed by six huge backup cars! I was left screaming in my head, "Save soil indeed, but please save air too."

A spiritual guide helps one navigate through this labyrinth called life but becoming obsessed with a person or movement can lead to intellectual blindness and introspective dystrophy. Having a spiritual guide is understandable, but while bowing at their feet, please let us not leave our brains there.

I now like Jaggi better on the short YouTube videos rather than watching him live.

P.S.: I couldn't help but notice that the Isha volunteers were extremely courteous and even empathetic. We need kindness and empathy more than anything right now. Guess, Jaggi is doing something right. His Inner Engineering or rewiring, whatever it is, seems to have churned out good people. The volunteers' behaviour has made me curious enough to visit the Isha Foundation soon.

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Thousands of students take part in Amrita Bharatige Kannadada Aarati event

Historic Ramaswamy Circle comes alive with colourful processions

Mysuru, June 25 (MTY&DM)- The historic Ramaswamy Circle in the heart of the city came alive this morning as thousands of school children and college students from different educational institutions congregated at the Circle.

The event was the grand and meaningful 'Amrita Bharatige Kannadada Aarati' programme organised by the District Administration to rekindle the spirit of freedom struggle marking the 75th year of Indian Independence, which is celebrated as 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' across the country. MLA S.A.Ramdas and Mayor (In-charge) Sunanda Palanetra launched the event by unveiling Amrita Bharatige Kannadada Aarati and martyred freedom fighter Ramaswamy plaques and offering floral tributes to the portrait of Bharataambe.

Ramdas and Sunanda also flagged off a colourful procession from Ramaswamy Circle to the Freedom Fighters Park

in Subbarayanakere where the stage programme took place.

As the procession passed through Chamaraja Double Road, the participants held high a long National Flag, prepared specially for the event and raised slogans hailing 'Bharataambe.'

Hundreds of Anganwadi workers holding 'Kalasha' atop their head and performances by a host of folk and cultural troupes lent more colour to the procession. Several residents along the route too joined the march.

Speaking on the occasion, MLA Ramdas said the entire country was celebrating 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' and as part of it, 'Amrita Bharatige Kannadada Aarati' is held in the State.

Pointing out that Ramaswamy Circle was selected as the venue to highlight the sacrifice of freedom fighters and martyrdom of Ramaswamy, a student, who was killed in firing by the British during a march for freedom struggle decades ago, Ramdas said that the present generation should know about the sacrifices made by our great leaders.

MP Pratap Simha said that he was very much delighted to see students taking part in such big numbers in this event which inculcates the spirit of freedom and patriotism. The procession also featured some children wearing the attire of Bharataambe, Subash Chandra Bose, Kittur Rani Chennamma and Lal Bahadur Shastri.

Though Ramawamy Circle was blocked for vehicular movement, the participants voluntarily made way for two ambulances to pass through the Circle.

At the stage programme held at Freedom Fighters Park three freedom fighters Revanna, Rangashetty and Somashekar were felicitated. Additional DC Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy, Kannada and Culture Joint Director Mallikarjunaswamy, MCC Additional Commissioner Roopa and other officials were present.

Selected for Kempegowda International Award

S.M. Krishna | Narayana Murthy | Prakash Padukone

Bengaluru, June 25- The State Government has chosen former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna, N.R. Narayana Murthy of Infosys and former Indian badminton player Prakash Padukone for the first edition of 'Kempegowda International Award' to be conferred on the occasion of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Jayanthi on June 27 in the presence of Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai.

Free eye camp for seniors

Mysuru, June 25- Anapoorna Eye Hospital, Hootgalli Branch, has arranged a free eye and vision camp along with cataract identification for senior citizens on June 26 from 10 am to 1 pm at its premises. For registration call Mob: 88844-88262.

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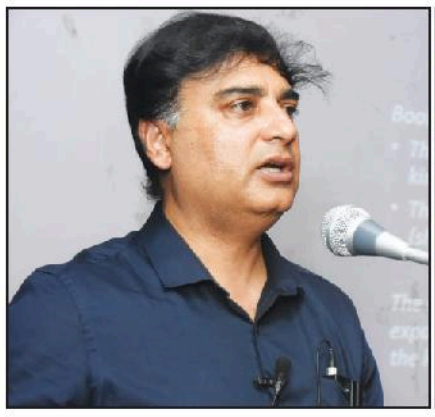
Retired Group Captain of Indian Air Force delivers talk on "Kautilya's Arthashastra"



Retired Group Captain of IAF Dr. Vinay Vittal addressing the gathering at IEI Mysuru on JLB Road recently.

Mysuru, June 25 (GA&DM)- A Technical Lecture on 'Kautilya's Arthashastra: A timeless strategy for Statecraft' was organised by The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Centre, at its S.P. Bhat auditorium on JLB Road here recently.

Delivering his lecture on the topic, retired Group Captain of Indian Air Force (IAF) Dr. Vinay Vittal said that his father was a native of Mysuru and the family left for Delhi long ago due to professional reasons.

Pointing out that he learnt about the power of our Indian Air Force when he first watched the Republic Day Parade after settling down at Delhi, Dr. Vittal said that he then instantly decided to join the Air Force.

Maintaining that reading and acquiring latest knowledge hold key for achieving success in any field, he said that he had initially thought that joining the Indian Air Force does not demand much reading. But he soon learnt that he was wrong as he had to face two exams a year, which required a lot of reading. "I used to read 300 pages of academic text every day while preparing for these exams," he said.

Noting that though a majority of the country's population talk about Kautilya's Arthashastra, most people stop before debating or discussing it in detail, Dr. Vittal observed that Kautilya's Arthashastra provides an insight into political skills, strategies and statecraft of ancient India. It also explains the concept of timeless strategy for statecraft which needs to be understood properly and thoroughly, he added.

Dr. Vittal also gave a power-point presentation on the topic. IEI Mysuru Chairman B.C. Prabhakar, Convenor Anil Kumar and others were present on the occasion.

Short-term training at GTTC

Mysuru, June 25 (SSM)- Government Tool Room and Training Centre (GTTC), under the joint aegis of Department of Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood and Chief Minister's Kaushalya Karnataka Yojane (CMKKY), has invited applications from eligible students for admission to short-term training courses.

Admission is open for poor and unemployed candidates who have passed SSLC, PUC, Diploma and BE (Mechanical). Free training will be provided for trades such as Turner, Miller, Grinder, Fitter, Mechanical Assembly, CNC-Turning, Milling, Grinding, CNC Programmer and Designer Mechanical — CATIA, UG, Pro-E, MCAM, CAD and solid works and Post-Diploma in Tool Design and Tool Room Machinist, IOT, PDV, CAD-CAM, Mechatronics, RPT, Robotics and Renewable Energy courses.

Interested candidates can apply online by logging on to ***https://www.kaushalkar.com*** and also submit copies of study certificate, caste and income certificates, Aadhaar card, passport size photo and other education related documents.

The age limit for General Category candidates is 16 to 35 years and for SC/ST candidates 16 to 45 years.

For details, visit GTTC located in Belagola Industrial Area on KRS Road in Mysuru or call Mob: 94499-29667 or 91416-29598 or 99454-42654.

Litterateur Dr. CPK releases three books of Dr. Leela Prakash

Mysuru, June 25 (SPN& SSM)- Noted litterateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) released three recent books of Dr. K. Leela Prakash, Director of Dr. K. Krishnamurthy Research Foundation, at a programme at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) auditorium on JLB Road in city recently.

Vidyuth Prakashana and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota had jointly organised the programme to release three books — *Kannada Pratigna Yougandharayana* (translation), *Leelapriyana Vedanta Vikasana* and *Samahita* (poetry collection).

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. CPK said that translation is not an easy thing. "This is a field which cannot be neglected. Dr. Leela Prakash has done a determined job in translating the three books. I have translated many books from Sanskrit to Kannada," he added.

Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat's former President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna spoke on the book *Samahita* while Litterateur Dr. Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj spoke on *Kannada Pratigna Yougandharayana*, Basa's Sanskrit play. Karnataka Sahitya Academy Chairman Dr. B.V. Vasanth Kumar also spoke on.

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal, Hon. Secretary Latha Mohan, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar, Keshava Prakash of Vidyuth Prakashana , Dr. K. Leela Prakash and others were present.

Adolescent Education Prog.

Mysuru, June 25- Family Planning Association of India (FPAIndia), Mysuru Branch, conducted Adolescent Education Programme at St. Philomena's College in city recently.

Assistant Professor Mathew welcomed. Dr. Ravi J.D. Saldanha, Principal, St. Philomena's College, Prof. C. Anand, Prof. Deepthi. HoD of BSW and Bijimole, Branch Manager of FPAIndia Mysuru Branch, were present .

Resource person Shaheen Taj, Counsellor of FPAIndia Mysuru Branch, spoke about Sexual & Reproductive Health. She called upon the people to change the current lifestyle for a better future.

FPAIndia Mysuru Branch also conducted Adolescent Education Programme for Young People at Branch premises. Bijimole, Branch Manager, FPAIndia Mysuru, welcomed the gathering. Prof. S.N. Hegde, retd. Chairperson, Department of Zoology, University of Mysore and Hon. Chairperson of FPAIndia Mysuru Branch, presided.

Dr. Roshan, Acupuncture Therapist, Universal Acupuncture Education Trust, Vijayanagar, spoke on how to maintain health through Acupuncture treatment and how to change lifestyle by eating proper food.

D.N. Nagaraja Achar, Member of FPAIndia Mysuru Branch, Prof. M.J. Deepthy, HoD, Social Work, St. Philomena's College, Mysuru & Member FPAIndia Mysuru Branch and Mathew, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Social Work, St. Philomena's College, Mysuru, Ashwini, Acupuncture Therapist, Universal Acupuncture Education Trust, Vijayanagar, Mysuru, were present at the programme.

In all, 52 youths attended the programme. Shaheen Taj, Counsellor, FPAIndia, proposed a vote of thanks.

Prof. K. Ramdas grew up being a 'Vishwamanava' right from birth

Mysuru, June 25 (RKB&DM)- Maintaining that rationalist Prof. K. Ramdas set up 'Manava Mantapa' in order to give legal and social sanction for inter-caste marriages, former Advocate-General Prof. Ravivarma Kumar observed that Prof. Ramdas residence indeed resembled like an Inter-caste Marriage Bureau office.

He was speaking after inaugurating 'Prof. K. Ramdas Nenapinali' programme organised by the city's Desiranga Samskrutika Samsthe in memory of the late rationalist at Kirurangamandira in Kalamandira premises here on Sunday.

"Prof. K. Ramdas had a deep understanding of Basavanna's thoughts and philosophies. Love marriages and inter-caste marriages are a real symbol of affection and mutual trust. As per history, the marriages of Gods such as Shiva, Krishna and Rama are all love-marriages. But it is unfortunate that the devotees who worship these Gods do not practice the ideals set out by them," Prof. Ravivarma Kumar regretted.

Asserting that Prof. Ramdas grew up being a 'Vishwamanava' by birth and throughout his life, Prof. Kumar said that the rationalist-thinker always maintained that he was a casteless individual. His public life was like that of a revolutionary fighter, he added.

Writer Sanath Kumar Belagali released the book titled 'Prajaprabhutva mattu Vaastavate.'

Also, winners of the essay contest organised as part of the event — Tanveer Pasha of Udupi, Varalakshmi Manjunath of Mysuru and Gautam Sridhar of Hassan — were distributed cash prize on the occasion.

Manava Mantapa Hon. Secretary Indira Krishnappa, Desiranga Samsthe's Krishna Janamana, activists H.S. Renukaradhya, Appajigowda, Usha Ambrose, Ugranarasimhegowda and others were present.

Yaduveer inaugurates Mysore Sports Club Guest House

Mysuru, June 25 (MK&DM)- Titular head of the erstwhile Mysore Royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar yesterday inaugurated the newly built Guest House with nine rooms of Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club (Mysore Sports Club) located on Lalitha Mahal Road in city.

Speaking on the occasion, Yaduveer said that Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Wadiyar had served as President of the Club for several years long ago.

Recalling that he used to spend some time in the Sports Club in his childhood days, Yaduveer said it is important to save our heritage and culture.

The Club staff and all the Club members who contributed for the construction of Guest House were felicitated on the occasion.

Sports Club President Sanjay K. Shetty, Hon. Secretary T.H. Sanjay Urs, Vice-President R. Ajay Kumar Singh, Treasurer Sunil L. Baliga, Members A.S. Balu, S. Aditya, Ashwin R. Pallegar, M. Rajendra Kumar, V. Sunil, Y.B. Ganesh, Club Manager K.P. Chennappa and others were present.

Pay traffic fine or come to Lok Adalat

(Continued from page 1)

The notice reads, "If the fine is paid immediately through e-challans through Karnataka-One Webpage, or by visiting the nearest Police Station at the earliest possible (all method of payment described) or else your matter will be taken up before the National Lok Adalat to be held on 25-June-2022."

Notably, if the case is listed for hearing in the Lok Adalat, the violator has to hire an advocate who will argue before the judges and the Police will present the photos and videos of the recorded violation. In addition, all the previous offences committed on the roads on that particular vehicle will be listed and the violator will have to pay the fine for all the offences. Even the advocate fee has to be paid.

The Traffic Police have taken this route to recover crores of rupees pending fines for the years 2019, 2020 and 2021. Despite all efforts, violators continue to roam freely without paying the fines. As such, the Police have coordinated with the DLSA to implement this new SMS system.

In many cases, even before the notice is sent to a particular violator, the SMS reaches his mobile phone, asking him/her to pay up. In fact, many vehicle owners have paid up fearing that they would have to be present before the Lok Adalat.

"So far, this is the best way to recover the pending unpaid fine amount. Earlier, we used to send the e-challans by post but many times, the owners would have changed their addresses or even put fake number plates which resulted in piling up of the fine amount. Now we are bringing these defaulters before a Lok Adalat. We have launched this initiative last month and this is a coordinated effort of the Police Department and DLSA to bring defaulters before a Lok Adalat."

Geetha Prasanna

—M.S. Geetha Prasanna,
DCP, Crime and Traffic

Obituary

M. Babu

Mysuru, June 25- M. Babu (72), a resident of T.K. Layout and an auto driver by profession, passed away here yesterday at a city hospital following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife Puttathayamma, son Shivakumar, daughters Bhavya and Ashwini, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law and grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at K.G. Koppal burial ground this morning.

Dr. P. Mahadevappa

Dr. P. Mahadevappa (83), retired Principal of Vidya Vikas Engineering College, Mysuru and a resident of Gokulam 3rd Stage, a passed away at a city hospital last night. He had also served as a Dean at NITK Surathkal (formerly known as Karnataka Regional Engineering College - KREC).

He leaves behind his wife Prema and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at his native village Kurubur Kottegala in T. Narasipur taluk this afternoon.

H.P. Suresh

Hunsur: H.P. Suresh (52), a resident of Store Street in Hunsur town, passed away yesterday. He leaves behind two sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Hunsur today.

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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್ ಸಣ್ಣ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ್ಜಲ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ವಿಭಾಗ, ನಜರ್‌ಬಾದ್, ಮೈಸೂರು–570010 ರವರು ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯು–1 ರೀತ್ಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಎರಡು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ಇದ್ದು ಇವುಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.04.62 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು, ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.08.19 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ರೂ.00.12 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು, ಗರಿಷ್ಠ 00.205 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು "ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್"ನಲ್ಲಿನ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳಿಗನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್" ಮೂಲಕ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಗುತ್ತಿದೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಬಿಡ್ಡನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ದಿನಾಂಕದೊಳಗೆ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ: 01.07.2022 – 17–00 ಗಂಟೆ. ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಬಿಡ್ಡನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕಡೆಯ ದಿ: 02.07.2022, – 17–00 ಗಂಟೆ. ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿ: 05.07.2022ರ – 11–00 ಗಂಟೆ ನಂತರ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಿಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in"ರಲ್ಲಿ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ವಿ.ಸೂ: ಸದರಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಂದೂಡುವ ಅಥವಾ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬಿಡ್ಡನ್ನು ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಸಣ್ಣ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ್ಜಲ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಇವರಿಗೆ ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹಾಗೂ ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಯಾವುದೇ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಸನೀ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂ.ಅ. ವಿಬಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Festoon

Pronunciation: fess-TOON.
Meaning: Festoon means "to cover or decorate (something) with many small objects, pieces of paper," or "hang decorative chains or strips on."
Origin: The noun festoon first appeared in 1600s when it was used, as it still is today, to refer to decorative chains or strips hung between two points. After a century's worth of festoon-adorning, the verb festoon made an entrance, and people began to festoon with their festoons—that is, they draped and adorned with them. The verb has since then acquired additional, more general senses related not only to decorating, but to something appearing on the surface of something, as in "a sweater festooned with purple unicorns." This celebratory-sounding and party-associated word traces back to Latin festa, the plural of festum, meaning "festival."
Example: "The budget-conscious will appreciate that the restaurant's heartier dishes, like the wood-fired pork chop festooned with sweet farmers' market nectarines and toasted hazelnuts, are all less than $30 apiece."

THE ODD WORD

Facinorous

Atrociously wicked.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Fall on deaf ears

Meaning: To disregard or ignore.
Origin: Use of the phrase has been traced back to before the 16th century. In his poem, "Dingley and Brent," the famous Anglo-Irish satirist, Johnathan Swift (1667–1745), used the related idiom, "turn a deaf ear." The present idiom became a well-worn cliche by at least the 19th century. It often appears in commentary concerning political and economic policies. As an example, in his early-19th century examination of political economy, John Rae noted that arguments against the conservative character of Adam Smith's Wealth of Nations would "fall on deaf ears" (Statement of Some New Principles on the Subject of Political Economy, Hillard, Gray and Company, 1834: p. vii). Similarly, an edition of the Literary Digest from the late 1800s noted that recommendations to suspend the issuing of government demand notes, which were made by U.S. President Grover Cleveland's Secretary of the Treasury, John Carlisle, "will fall on deaf ears" (January 2, 1897: p. 260).
Example: I knew that my words would fall on deaf ears since no one wanted to acknowledge the problem.

QUOTE BOX

I don't make music for eyes. I make music for ears. **—Adele**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

SHEAVENTH

Answer: In seventh heaven.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Painting, sculpture, etc
5 Luau dish
8 Sharp to the taste
12 Spiritual teacher
13 And for the German
14 Sit for an artist
15 Broken-egg dish
17 Dominion
18 Illuminated
19 Idolised; cherished
21 Carrying weapons
24 Hard quartz
25 Grieve or mourn
26 Very serious
27 A river of Scotland
30 Mine and thine
31 Come up
32 French assent
33 "Losing my religion" rock group
34 Another word for a bovine animal
35 Fencing match or bout between two opponents
36 Later in time
38 Hungarian Rhapsody composer
39 Sign up; enrol
41 Capek's futuristic play
42 This animal might give you a hug!
43 Three little words that mean a lot to a couple going steady? (1,4,3)
48 Flowers to be
49 And not, neither
50 Smallest American coin
51 Let it stand!
52 Alimentary canal
53 Small and sweet

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

D	E	V		N	A	P				L	A	Y
M	O	I		I	D	L	E		J	O	Y	S
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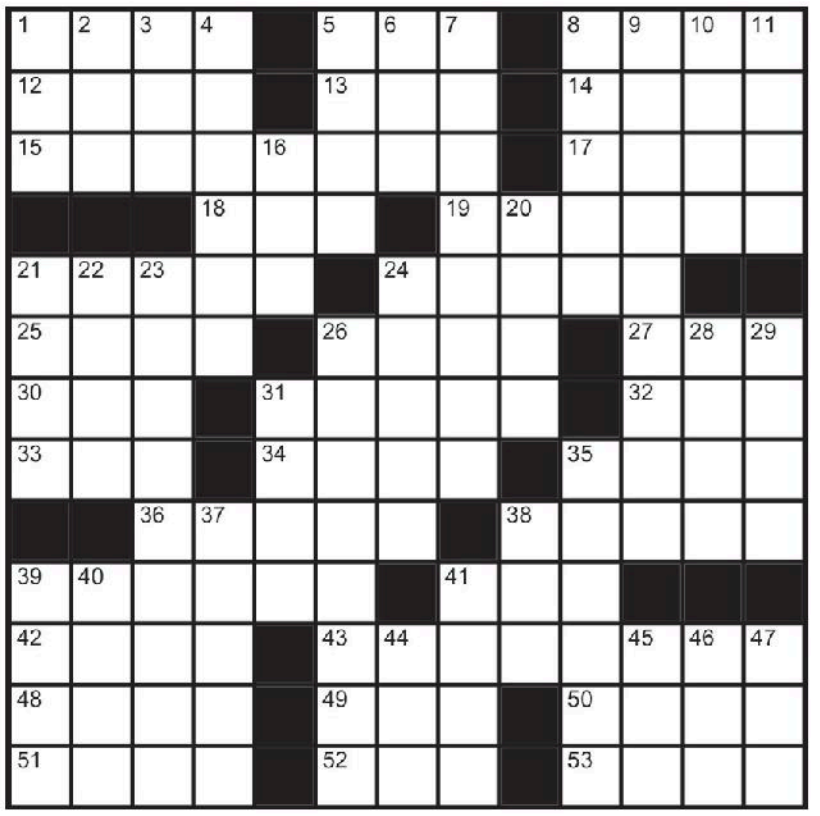
I	T	C	H		S	T	R	A	Y	C	A	T
Q	U	I	Z		T	E	A	R		O	N	E
S	E	T				R	N	S		B	U	D

DOWN
1 In the past
2 Sugar-cane spirit
3 Three in Italy
4 Morose or ill-humoured
5 Golf stroke
6 Ontario, in short
7 Visionary
8 A piece of protective clothing
9 Civil, well-mannered & polite
10 Man or Wight, for instance
11 A legal document
16 Ramzan for one, Bakri for another
20 American coin
21 Love, to Livy
22 Dissolute man
23 Type of jam
24 Member of a monastery
26 Salutation
28 Major canal
29 Tartan skirt
31 Emmets
35 Straight
37 Before all others
38 Brother of Kush
39 Decline like the tide
40 Gender abbr.
41 Wild party
44 Bud's movie partner
45 Coniferous tree
46 ___ - sided: partial or unfair?
47 Red Indian tribe



SUDOKU

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	3	7		5		1	9	
		5					4	
5								9
		2		1		3		
		4	9			7		

Answer to previous puzzle

5	9	7	3	8	1	2	6	4
4	6	3	7	5	2	1	9	8
1	8	2	6	9	4	7	3	5
2	3	1	8	7	6	4	5	9
6	4	9	2	1	5	3	8	7
7	5	8	9	4	3	6	1	2
9	2	5	1	3	7	8	4	6
3	7	4	5	6	8	9	2	1
8	1	6	4	2	9	5	7	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

QJHVA TY ZXV JIIJYTZV JM ZXV GVBZXVN. HJOJWA ZBSUY

BOJFZ TZ, OFZ VCVNAOJWA WJVY YJQVZXTHE BOJFZ TZ.

TODAY'S CLUE: E EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Harikathe Alla Girikathe (K) 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 9900820093
  Harikathe Alla Girikathe (K) 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Trivikrama (K) 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Ph: 2423569
  Trivikrama (K) 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Thurthu Nirgamana (K) 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Jugjugg Jeeyo (H) 4 Shows
- **Sterling Theatre** — Ph: 2481170
  Jugjugg Jeeyo (H) 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Maamanithan (Ta) 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  777 Charlie (K) 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  777 Charlie (K) 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Vikram (Ta) 4 Shows
- **Skyline Theatre** — Ph: 2481170
  Anjan (K) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

777 Charlie (K)	(S-1)	10.05 am, 3.50 pm, 7 pm, 10.10 pm
Thurthu Nirgamana (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm
Jugjugg Jeeyo (H)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 4.15 pm 7.10 pm, 10.05 pm
Vikram (Ta)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Buddies (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Trivikrama (K)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Chor Bazar (Te)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Sammathame (Te)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
The Black Phone (E)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Harikathe Alla Girikathe (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 7.20 pm
Maayon (Ta)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Maamanithan (Ta)	(S-4)	4.05 pm, 9.50 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

777 Charlie (K)	(S-1)	9.40 am, 3.40 pm, 7 pm, 10.20 pm
	(S-3)	12.35 am, 9.30 pm
Harikathe Alla Girikathe (K)	(S-1)	1.00 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 am, 6.50 pm
Thurthu Nirgamana (K)	(S-3)	3.55 pm; (S-4) 10.20 am
Buddies (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Trivikrama (K)	(S-4)	4.10 pm
Jugjugg Jeeyo (H)	(S-2)	10 am, 1.05 pm, 4.10 pm 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Maamanithan (Ta)	(S-4)	7.15 pm
Sammathame (Te)	(S-4)	9.50 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

777 Charlie (K)	:	11.30 am, 3 pm, 3.35 pm, 6.30 pm, 6.40 pm,10.00pm,
Harikathe Alla Girikathe (K)	:	11.05 am, 1.50 pm, 7.15 pm, 10 pm
Thurthu Nirgamana (K)	:	6.35 pm
Trivikrama (K)	:	12.55 pm
Jurassic World: Dominion (3D-E)	:	12.00 noon
Elvis (E)	:	3.20 pm, 10.05 pm
Jugjugg Jeeyo (H)	:	9.30 am, 12.45 pm, 4.00 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
The Black Phone (E)	:	4.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Maamanithan (Ta)	:	10.15 am, 4.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Vikram (Ta)	:	12.05 pm, 7.00 pm

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Jugjugg Jeeyo (H)	:	8.50 am, 12.05 pm, 3.50 pm 6.45 pm, 10:00 pm
Harikathe Alla Girikathe (K)	:	9.15 am, 1.05 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.50 pm
777 Charlie (K)	:	9.40 am, 12 noon, 3.25 pm 3.35 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.15 pm
Maamanithan (Ta)	:	9.40 am, 7.00 pm
Trivikrama (K)	:	12.20 pm
Vikram (Ta)	:	3.15 pm, 9.40 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 25)

- **Ministry of AYUSH, District Administration:** The unique expo of digital and static exhibits on yoga as part of 8th International Day of Yoga, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **up to 6 pm.**
- **Vidyavardhaka Sangha (VVS) and Vidyavardhaka First Grade College, Mysuru:** Kala Sambhrama 2020 - State-level Inter-College Cultural Fest, Prize distribution, **4 pm;** Cultural programme, Prof. P.M. Chikkaboraiah auditorium, College premises, Seshadri Iyer Road, **6 pm.**
- **Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC), Mysuru:** 10th Nirantara Kalemane Festival, Corporator Prema Shankaregowda chief guest, conferring of *Kalemane Award* to Bharathanjali Naatya Shaale - Bengaluru Director Guru Vidu. Seetha Guruprasad, Lasya Vardhana Trust - Bengaluru Director Guru Dr. Malini Ravishankar, Sangeeth Nritya Bharathi Academy - Bengaluru Director Guru Vidu. Padma Hemanth and Nandana Performing Arts Centre Trust - Mysuru Director Guru Vidu. Varija Nalige; programmes — *Shri Gurubhyo Namah* - Thematic Presentation by Disciples of Guru Vidushi Seetha Guruprasad; *Sankya Samagama* by Disciples of Guru Dr. Malini Ravishankar; *Nirtya Sambhrama* by Disciples of Guru Vidushi Padma Hemanth and *Bharathanatya* by Disciples of Guru Vidushi Varija Nalige, Kalemane auditorium, # 262, 1st Cross, M.G. Koppal, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, behind Govt. PU College, **4.30 pm.**
- **Sahakara Bharathi Karnataka, Mysuru District:** State Mahila Abhyasa Varga - training programme, Muzrai Minister Shashikala Jolle inaugurates, MUDA Commissioner H.V. Rajeev and former Minister Leeladevi R. Prasad, chief guests, State President Rajashekar Sheelvant presides, Gyan Sarovar, Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Lingadevara Koppal, Hunsur Road, **4.30 pm.**
- **Veeraloka Books Private Limited, Bengaluru:** Re-releasing of 10 books written by various litterateurs, Natana Rangashaale, K-Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti:** Vid. Dr. B.N. Vijayendracharya delivers special discourse on 'Sri Mahabharatada Udyoga Parva,' Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.15 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Vipranandaji speaks on 'The Essence of the Upanishads,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **JSS Sangeetha Sabha:** Special Music Programme, vocal concert by playback singer from Kerala M.K. Sankaran Namboothiri accompanied by Mysuru M. Sumanth on violin, Prof. Poovalur Srinivasan on mridanga and Prof. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata, Navajyothi auditorium, JSS Women's College, Sraswathipuram, **6 pm.**
- **Rangasena - Hindi Theatre Group - Mysuru:** Staging of the Hindi play 'Mujhe Amrita Chahiye' Written by Yogesh Tripathi, Directed by Shukprit Singh, Music - Mayur Wagh; Lights - N. Adithya Bharadwaj, Kiru Rangamandira, Kalamandira, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 75968-50907]
- **Kalasuruchi:** Staging of play titled *Leelavathi* by Kalasuruchi Troupe based on the life of celebrated mathematician Bhaskaracharya - II, Direction by Prof. H.S. Umesh, Script by Shashidhar Dongre, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 26)

- **Kalasuruchi:** Sahitya Chavadi, interaction with Rahmath Terikere; Kalegowda Nagavara, Renukaradhya and Nanda will be present, Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am.**
- **Vidyavardhaka Sangha (VVS) - Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE):** Open Day-2022, VVS Mysuru President Gundappa Gowda presides, CET Cell Expert Uday Shankar chief guest, VVS Mysuru Secretary P. Vishwanath & Treasurer Shrishaila Ramannavar and VVCE Principal Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda guests of honour, Dr. C.R. Aditya and team Programme Co-ordinators, Sahukar Channaiah auditorium, College premises, Gokulam III Stage, **10.30 am.**
- **Mysore Literary Association:** Dr. Nikhil Rao, Editor, Journal of Media Law and Ethics, speaks on 'Press Freedom in the United States and India: A Legal Analysis,' Rotary West Auditorium, Saraswathipuram, **11 am.**
- **Rangavalli, Mysuru:** Staging of Girish Karnad's play 'Tughlaq' (Directed by Mayasandra Krishnaprasad), Kirurangamandira (Mini Theatre), Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.** [Mob: 99646-56482 or 94488-71815]
- **JSS Sangeetha Sabha:** Special Music Programme, mandolin recital by Rakshit Prasad, accompanied by Abhay Anil Kumar on violin, Radhesh on mridanga and S. Manjunath on ghata, **5.30 pm;** Hindustani Classical and Vachana Gayana by Dr. Pandit Nagaraj Rao Hawaldar, accompanied by Omkarnath Hawaldar on vocal, Kedarnath Hawaldar on tabla and Sameer Hawaldar on harmonium, Navajyothi auditorium, JSS Women's College, Sraswathipuram, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Sarvajayanandaji speaks on 'Sri Sri Rama Krishna Charite,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Mr. Bogis' by Senior Repertory artistes (Story: Roald Dahl; Translation: Santhosh Kaulagi and Direction: H.K. Dwarakanath), Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Thurthu Nirgamana (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
Buddies (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Chor Bazaar (Te)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
Pattampoochi (Ta)	(S-1)	6.45 pm
Prakashan Parakkatte (Ma)	(S-1)	9.30 pm
Harikathe Alla Girikathe (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 1.15 pm, 4 pm 6.45 pm
777 Charlie (K)	(S-2)	9.30 pm
	(S-3)	10.15 am, 1.25 pm, 4.35 pm , 7.45 pm
Trivikrama (K)	(S-4)	10.35 am, 4.10 pm
Pattampoochi (Ta)	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Maamanithan (Ta)	(S-4)	7.05 pm, 9.30 pm

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